

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
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 For: FERRITE MAGNET POWDER, SINTERED MAGNET, BOND MAGNET, AND MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM

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 Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		ADD'L FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	20	-	20	**	0	LG=\$52 SM=\$26	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	4	-	5	***	0	LG=\$220 SM=\$110	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$360 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180	\$ 0
ADDITIONAL SIZE FEE (IF ANY) (TOTAL PAGES OF SPEC AND DRAWINGS TOGETHER)						S250 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 50 SHEETS	\$ 0
						<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims

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Respectfully submitted,  
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